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The Finest Line of Undermuslins Ever Offered at 59c.



Not a garment in the lot worth less than 75c., and much that is worth \$1.00. We never invited you to a sale that was more in your favor. Generously made goods - full and plentiful - made and trimmed in a style that becomes the best that is to be had at 75c. and

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Gowns with vokes of tucks and lace. Long Petticoats, umbrella shape trim-

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Drawers in cambric, umbrella shape, lace and embroidery

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Chemises, both long and short, trimmed in embroidery.

Corset Covers in nainsook, trimmed in lace, front and back. Corset Covers in nainsook, with all over embroidery fronts.

Your Choice of the Lot for - - - 59c.

You'll Buy \$1.25 & \$1.50 Umbrellas at 84c.



We are not prophesying on the weather, but you will need umbrellas and you'll never have a better opportunity to buy them. A lot of 350 Umbrellas specially bought, that we can sell you for 84c., and give you at least 50 per cent more value than you pay for. They are Silk Gloria, in 26 and 28 in. sizes, for men and women—all the best makes -paragon frame, steel rod. For the men there are umbrellas with natural wood handles, with sterling silver trimmings-for the women there are umbrellas with natural wood, silver pearl, silver and gilt 84°C. trimmed Dresden,bone, handles. The price...

Rainy-Day Skirts.

\$5 and \$6 Walking Skirts, made of good quality double face cloth, in medium, dark and light grays and heavily stitched-inverted pleat back. To be closed out \$2.95

A Suit Reduction.

You can appreciate such a lot as this from the very immensity of the variety. Suits in the various cloths and in all the wanted colors-some fly front, some double-breasted, tight-fitting and Etons, with and without collars. All jackets lined with silk and skirts of the most stylish cut, stitched and taffeta trimmed. They were regulars at \$15, \$18 and \$20.

The price for \$11.13

Hosiery, 29c.

Ladies' Lace Lisle Hose, in choice assorted patterns, in Black, Royal, Cardinal, Cadet, Tan and Navy-dou- \$ Sold regularly for

50c. For tomorrow only......29c.

Silk Vests.

The best 50c. Silk Vests in 🕏 town. Swiss ribbed silk, in \$ White, Cream, Pink and \$ Blue, Silk and lace trimmed, at..... 29c.

Marshmallows, Tomorrow, 9c. a Pound

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Sale of Men's Shoes.

Now for an interesting ten days with the men. We want more men to buy their shoes here. We want men to learn that we sell the best and dressiest shoes made for their wear. We want them to fully appreciate the fact that they can always save money on their shoe purchases here. To fix these facts firmly in all men's minds we've inaugurated this ten days' sale of men's standard shoes at prices cut

Men's \$4 Shoes and Oxfords for \$3.35

Choice of Men's Finest Black Vici Kid Oxford Ties on "Rugby," "Walking Fast" and London Toe lasts; also Tan Vici Kid Oxfords and Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes on "London" and "Rugby" lasts, and our entire line of "Custom \$3.35

Fit" Shoes in black, tan and new patent leather; all excellent \$4 values. This sale for

Men's S., A. & Men's Low Shoes worth \$2.55 for = = = 4.45

Chebrary Adams & Co. \$4.45

Edmonston's, 1334 F.



CONGER PRAISES MINISTER WU.

Says the Chinese Diplomat is a Hero A dispatch from Chicago last night says "Minister Wu is a hero and is entitled to the lasting gratitude of every American citizen. The statement now being circulated that I ever challenged his truthfulness or his honesty of intention is abso-

In these words Major E. H. Conger,

lutely false."

United States minister to China, disposes of the charge that he is at enmity with Wu

Minister Conger arrived here from his home tonight on his way to Washington, where he is going to report to the State Department. Mr. Conger will remain in Washington two weeks, and will then re-turn to lowa to spend the remainder of his two months' vacation.

Mr. Conger said: "If I receive the nomination for governor I shall, of course, immediately resign my post in China and come home for the campaign."

Speakers for Mass Meeting.

Temple, under the auspices of the Business Men's Association, to discuss the establishment of manufactories in the District, Mr. B. H. Warner will give the details of his recent conferences with the proprietors of Pittsburg business interests. Invitations to attend and deliver addresses have been issued also to Mr. S. W. Woodward, Mr. Geo. Shape up in the morning with Royal Crosby, as heretofore announced, will make Headache Tablets. A quick hesdache cure.

It is expected that at the mass meeting

to be held Thursday evening at Masonic

TWO STILL HOLD OUT Western Presbyterian C. E. Society, Church of Our Father (Universalist) and the fol-

ing Office Have Done So-

Probable Outcome.

WOMEN WILL NOT JOIN THE BOOK-BINDERS' UNION. All Others in the Government Print

It will probably be but a short time before no woman can be employed in the government printing office without being & member of organized labor. That is now, and has for many years, been the condition that has applied to the men bookbinders. The women desiring the same standing in the office as is enjoyed by the men have for several years been working to effect an organization that will cover eyery one of the thousand or more women who work in the bookbinding department. During the last year their efforts have been especially vigorous. Now they have in their organization every woman in the office who is eligible to membership except three, and one of these has made application to join their ranks and will soon be

taken in by them.

Two Still Hold Out. Two of the women bookbinders now hold out against them, and these two say posiand all the persuasion that a thousand of bring to bear on them has been in vain. They simply say they will not go in, and one of them has declared with vigor she will resign her position before she consents The women's bookbinding union has

grown to such strength that it has been recognized by the men, who are in both the printers' and bookbinders' unions. The claims of the new union for the same ments which have given the men the right to object to the employment of any one not a member of the union, and that it is a discrimination against them to longer a discrimination against them to longer withhold equal recognition from them. The organized bookbinders and printers take this view, and there is no doubt that at the moment the women bookbinders can report that their union contains every the part of the owner, as he elected to do report that their union contains every woman eligible to join it in the office they will be placed on the same footing as that of the men, so far as confining employment only to union women. But two wo-men declare that they will not go in, which in the reason for a great deal of uneasiness and friction, and means are being considered in the office for relieving the situa-

The Probable Outcome.

What is likely to be done is that if the two persistent women bookbinders continue to refuse to go in the union they will be transferred to some other class of work which would not make them eligible to join the organization. It is likely that harmony among the women bookbinders will be secured in this way in a very short time. The women so transferred will probably have less pay than they are now receiving. Their transfer will at once make the office absolutely "union" so far as women bookbinders are concerned, and after that no woman will be appointed a bookbinder who is not a member of organized labor.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS.

Police Seeking Two Who Forfeited Bonds Given for Appearance.

Major Sylvester and Inspector Boardman are making every effort to apprehend John ble sole, high spliced heels. | Morgan and same under indictment here pockets, who are under indictment here charged with having picked the pocket of Mrs. Hanna G. Lee of Atlantic City the day following the recent presidential inau-guration. The defendants were released on \$1,500 ball each shortly after their arrest, and when the case was called for trial. and when the case was called for trial a lence few days ago they failed to respond, and | Park for their bond was forfeited. Bench farrants were at once issued for them. Detective McQuade of Pittsburg and De-

tectives Tyser, Howlett and Parham arrested the men in the Baltimore and Ohlo depot and recovered Mrs. Leed's pocketbook. When taken to police headquarters the prisoners talked freely with the detectives and while the latter were satisfied that the men should be in custody they were unable to find they had records un der the names they gave. Friends of the strangers appeared shortly after they were arrested and furnished money for the employment of counsel, as well as to secure ball. The detectives, however, were satisfied the men would not respond to answer

an indictment. An illustrated circular, asking for the arrest of the alleged pickpockets was sent out from police headquarters yesterday. Morgan is described in the circular as being thirty-eight years old, five feet six and a half inches; 205 pounds; stout build, fair complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes, round face, long perpendicular scar on left wrist, three scars on forehead, one is small and on left side; claims to have been born at Montreal, Canada; speaks

with English accent. Harkes is twenty-five years old, five feet five and one-eighth inches, 122 pounds; slender build, dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes, thin face, claims to have been born at Dublin Ireland; speaks with English accent.

Copies of the circular have been sent to various cities in the United States and Can-ada, with a request that the police officials make diligent inquiry and cause the arrest of the men. They will be sent for, no matter where they are apprehended.

The police officials are more anxious to land these men in prison than they are concerning most men of this class. If they can be brought back and tried, others will understand that they cannot come here and operate without fear of being

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Proceedings of Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Last Evening.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Anti-Saloon League was held last night at the hall of the society, 623 Louisiana avenue. President Ewin presided, and in the absence of the chaplain prayer was offered by John S. Blackford. The office of secretary being vacant, Mr. A. J. Edson was called upon to fill that position for the evening. The chairman of the committee on co-operation reported a new delegation from the Metropolitan Epworth League, consisting of Luther L. Derrick and Miss Laura Church, and they were duly elected members. Alvin H. Line, representing the United Brethren Christian Endeavor Society, and Samuel S. Thomas, a delegate from the People's Congregational Church, were present for the first time and were introduced to the league as new members. Mr. Hermon C. Metcalf, chairman of the committee on mass meetings, presented a report of a meeting held at Faith Chapel, on M street near 1½ street southwest, Sunday evening, May 5. Mr. A. N. Canfield delivered an address at that meeting outlining the work of the Anti-Saloon League in reducing crime by minimizing saloon li-censes. An address was also made by Pres ident Ewin.
The league's attorney, Mr. Shoemaker,

reported that the application of a liquor seller on Louisiana avenue had been recently granted; also that an application from a saloon on 14th street had been rejected.

A few copies of the proceedings of the fifth anti-saloon convention held in Chicago last year were distributed. This pamphlet contains the roster of the convention and a succinct account of that meeting. The president's address before the convention is given in full.

The resignation of Clayton E. Emig, chairman of the committee on law enforcement, was announced.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Suter, Canfield and Shipe, was appointed to examine the old records of the

society, with power to destroy anything not possessing historic interest or perma-nent value. The standing committee on

of Our Father (Universalist) and the following temperance and other organizations: Good Templars-Grand, Columbia, Independent, Minnehaha, Silver Star and Juvenile Temples. W. C. T. U.—District, Capitol Hill, Georgetown, Northwest and West End Unions, Le Droit and Vermont Avenue "Y's" and Wesley Chapel Band of Hope. Central Union Mission, District of Columbia C. E. Union and Federation of Young People's Society of Liberal Churches were also represented. were also represented

FILES A PROTEST.

Mr. J. B. Kendall Objects to Notice Concerning Alleged Nuisance. The District Commissioners have received from J. B. Kendall of 618 Pennsylvania avenue a statement concerning and a pro test against a notice received by him concerning an alleged nuisance at 314 K street southwest. He says: "I am so unfortunate as to own in two lo-

cations in Southwest Washington two rows of houses which were built long prior to the present regulations in regard to plumbing etc., and rented at low rents and were occupied by people of small means. The plumbing regulations were amended, requiring all houses to have modern plumb-ing. I was duly notified to have such installed in these houses, but as the cost of plumbing in the case of each one of these two rows would amount to the total income of the property for several years, and at the end of these several years the plumbing would practically be valueless, for cheap tively they will not join. They don't like to make the improvements, served notice on the tenants and abandoned the use of tenants take no care of anything. I refused

the houses entirely.
"In accordance with orders received from their fellow bookbinders have been able to bring to bear on them has been in vain. houses stand today as abandoned, through the action of the District of Columbia, and the care of the houses should be looked after by the police department. Surely it does not devolve on me to see to them, for I am arbitrarily barred from the use of the houses or the ability to obtain any income therefrom. Since these houses were vacated I have cleaned thoroughly the yards and recognition that is given the men's organization are constantly being urged upon the office. It is argued that practically the women have complied with the requireadvise me at the earliest possible moment what is proper and right for me to do under such circumstances."
The health officer, Dr. Woodward, has

recommended that Mr. Kendall be notified so rather than make certain improvements to keep his premises in proper condition.

The Commissioners have approved the recommendation.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.

Affairs of Takoma Park Officially Considered-Reports Received.

A meeting of the town council of Takoma Park was held last night. The meeting was presided over by Mayor S. S. Shedd, with Mr. Ben. G. Davis, the newly elected town clerk, as secretary.

The council declined to grant permission to extend a sewer from a point 175 feet from Carroll avenue on Oak avenue to Magnolia avenue and connect with the sewerage system of Takoma Park, Md., unless the ordinance on the subject is complied with.

The report of Treasurer Geo. A. Warren was submitted, showing a balance on hand in the general fund of \$1,265.57, and \$178.52 in the maintenance fund, making a total of \$1.44.69. Mr. Warren reported that the semi-annual interest on the water works bonds due May 1, bad her wide funds. bonds, due May I, had been paid from the maintenance fund, leaving a sufficient amount of this fund to pay expenses dur-ing the balance of the fiscal year. Councilman Lung reported that up to the present time forty-three permits had

been granted for connection with the new water and sewerage system, and the connections had been made.

Mayor Shedd was authorized to obtain

placing a watering The attention of the Washington Gas Light Company was called to recent connections made with residences in the Park. which, it was alleged, were without obtaining the necessary permit, and that in the future a permit will be necessary before

connections can be made. The council passed an ordinance prohibiting bathing in Sligo creek, above the reservoir, the throwing of sticks and stones into the stream or contaminating the water in any way, under a penalty of \$5 fine for each offense. George Day was appointed balliff and William Jones deputy balliff. Councilman Lung was designated by the council to proceed to Marlboro' and ascertain from the tax books the amount of road tax due the town from Prince George's

The report of the annual tax sale was submitted by Treasurer Warren and approved by the council.

The council decided last night before adjourning to have the sewer farms sown with alfalfa at an early date.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN. Chief Engineer Dutton of Fire De-

partment on Inspecting Tour. Chief Engineer Robert W. Dutton of the fire department paid a visit to Georgetown yesterday afternoon and inspected the companies located in this section. No. 5 company, on M street, was first visited and Foreman Kraemer showed the chief through the building. Assistant Chief Kurtz was with the chief engineer on the trip. From the engine house a visit was made to truck E, on S street between 34th

and 35th streets, where the new chief was welcomed and shown through the place. A euchre party was given last evening at Stohlman's Hall, 3208 N street, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the confectionery table at the proposed fair for the benefit of St. Ann's Church, Ten-leytown, to be held the latter part of this month. Mrs. Charles P. Stohlman was in offered. About seventy-five people attended. The ladies first prize was won by Miss Annie E. Grant and the gentlemen's by Mr. Harry Way. Th was won by Dr. Sutliff. The consolation prize

The funeral of Miss Addie Lewis, organ-ist of the First Baptist Church and daughof Prof. J. Henry Lewis, took place yesterday afternoon from Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, on M street. The floral offerings were many, including a beautiful harp from the First Baptist Church. There was a very quiet wedding Friday

evening at the parsonage of St. Stephen's Church, corner of 25th street and Pennsylvania avenue, the contracting parties being Mr. Jas. F. Cole and Miss Jessie M. Glad-man. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few people. After the ceremony the newly married couple took a short honeymoon trip.
A permit has been issued for minor re-

pairs to the parsonage of the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, at 3130 Dumbarton Dr. Theophilus Bray is delivering a course of interesting lectures on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," with stereopticon views, at the Tenleytown Baptist Church.

REFERRED TO ATTORNEY. Question Regarding Alley Work Un-

der Act of Congress.

Upon the recommendation of Engineer Commissioner Beach, the District Commissioners will within the next few days refer to the attorney for the District a rather important question regarding alley work, with the request that he interpret the meaning of an act in connection with the same. Commissioner Beach's recom-"I have to recommend that the attorney

for the District be requested to advise the Commissioners whether, under the act of August 7, 1894, providing for assessment and permit work, the Commissioners are authorized to grade an alley without paving it, the words of the law being 'to improve and repair alleys and sidewalks not possessing historic interest or permanent value. The standing committee on mass meetings was asked to make arrangements for the observance of the coming anniversary of the society.

The attendance embraced representatives from the following churches, temperance from the following churches, temperance societies and other organizations: Calvary Baptist, Calvary C. E. Society, Ninth Street Christian, First and People's Congregational, Metropolitan Methodist and Metropolitan Epworth League, Eastern Presbyterian, Eastern C. E. Society and Presbyterian, Eastern C. E. Society and Prove and repair alleys and sidewalks.' In a case under consideration it is desired to grade an alley so as to afford proper drainage facilities, but not to pave it at the present time, as such pavement, if laid, would have to be disturbed in the piacing of connections for sewer, etc.''

High Points in Washington.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

My attention has been called to an item in The Star of Saturday, May 4, which have a national reputation for colds, are hauded by all druggists. Address PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

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SPRING "Opening" in the department for Toilet Needs. With a stock of high-class goods in wholesale quantities and with prices very much less than prevailing for best the Palais Royal has long since earned and won the patronage of Washington's elite. For the present "Opening"-this week-the representative of Madame LeFevre will be here to demonstrate the best of Toilet aids.

Dr. Laura S. Brennon, graduate of Prof. Lambert, London, England, has been engaged for the manicure and facial massage parlors. The Toilet Article Department will offer the following special attractions as "Opening" Souvenirs:

Woodworth's \$1 Special During This Week = = = = =

Choice of Woodworth's Violets of Sicily, Blue Lilies, Heliotrope and Carnation Pink. In presentation form-put in large artistic bottle, which nestles in daintily illuminated box.

Roger & Gallet's Specialties.

Very pleasant surprises promised for tomorrow. By special request of the American representatives of Roger & Gallet, we are not to publish just what these surprises are to be. Inquire at counter

Makers The LeFevre Skin Preparations.

To enhance one's good looks should be the aim of every woman. Mme. LeFevre's specialist from her main parlors offers the following as the greatest beauty-makers of the age:

Famous Beauty

VELVO brings about astonishing results in restoring youthfulness and freshness to the skin. It positively removes these and wrinkles, and is a delightful cream for using in facial massage. Fribe, \$2.00. CREME ROYALE clears the face of all biemistes and disolorations. It's a delichous liquid preparation that whitens the skin permanently. Price, \$1.00.

MOLET AND CUCI MIEER (REAM is needed on every tollet table all the year. It re-moves reduces and roughness and softens the limits and lips as nothing clse will do. Price, only 25c.

Price, only 25c.

MANIO is the swern cuemy of disfiguring growths of hair banishes them altogether. Acts quickly five minutes does the work without harm or hurt. Price, \$1.00.

Those, with all the other preparations, are demonstrated here by a special representative of Madame Leicure, who is here from Philadelphia for this work only. The demonstration is public, on lest floor near elevator. Private consultation if desired.

Tomorrow's Third Floor Attractions.

New things-usually pretty things-are arriving this morning. The "buyer" rushes up to the writer's office and requests mention in "The Star." Samples are brought up for inspection-and here's a hurried word picture of them:

Shirt Waist Suits Of white India linon and colored chambray

New Lawn Dresses. Summer poems—these levely Lawn Gowns. Most have fancy waists with round and square yokes. Some with white vest are cutely attractive. The roffles and revers over the shoulders are trimmed with narrow velvet ribbon and lace. The skirt has two narrow ruffles. The coming girl graduates may profitably anticipate \$6.98 their needs.

Traveling Suits.

For traveling and to wear at seashore or mountain—what more appropriate than a Cheviot Sult? Those here have silk-lined facket with Eton effect front and postillion back. The skirt is cut full flare, finished with several rows of stitching. The appearance of a \$30 man- \$10.98 made suit, for...

Dressing Sacques.

The prettiest of fancy lawns have been made up with jaunty dip front and tight-fitting back. The trimming of ruffles is arranged most happily. If asked \$1 you would judge the price very moderate. You'll be quite grateful when asked 69c only.

New Petticoats.

Yes, be, yes. Such was the writer's reply to fire buyer's query. Are these skirts silk? Judge by the eyes and you say 'Yes. Judge by the touch and you say 'No. Judge by the style 'yes.' They are made with deep united a ruffle, on which are five small pinked ruffle.

Corset Covers.

A typical French Corsel Cover, of sheer cambric, with four insertings of lace. "As pretty as a picture" and firing like a pretty as a picture" and firing like a glove. If the clerk asked you \$1 you would not demur. You would think 69c a bargain price. What will you 39C think of only.

Handkerchiefs—Two Kinds of Bargains.

Girl graduates usually come here for their dainty Handkerchiefs. Earned their patronage with an annual sale when rarely good bargains are offered. For tomorrow we say 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1,50, \$2 and \$2.68 for the prettiest and every way best Handkerchiefs the prices ever brought. Nearly one thousand of these gems of Handkerchiefs and each one a bargain.

Pure Linen.

Every now and then we get a big shipment of these Pure Linen Handkerchiefs from Ireland-just as they come from the nunneries where they are embroidered. Many here to-

The last baby is always the pet, though often not as attractive as its predecessor. So with butter dishes—these. Good value at \$2, because the product of a reliable maker. 79c instead of \$2 only because a new style is being introduced, -and

79c for \$2 Butter Dishes.

89c for \$1.50 Soup Ladles. Three styles to select from, each in attractive box. But never mind the box-learn that these ladles were made by the famous "Rogers" and know that you have discovered a rare bargain.



Ladies' and men's sizes are now here, and all initials. Think of only

Two for 25c.

13c for a warranted pure linen Handkerchief with initial embroidered by the deft fingers of Erin's best women!

49c for \$1 Salad Spoons.

Berry or Salad Spoons. Two styles, one with gold

bowl. Rogers made these for presentation spoons, each being suitably boxed. A hundred of them.

And fifty of Rogers' Cold Meat Forks at 33c In-stead of \$1. Two styles, one with gold lining; 39c for \$1.00 Sets.

Butter Knife and Sugar Shell in fancy lined bex Good value at \$1-because the reliable guaranteed silverware so seldom offered at a reduced price. If selected for presentation will be suitably packed



25c for Solid Gold Shell Rings.

Of course, there's a "catch" somewhere. The maker, however, guarantees these rings for three years. Gold or no-they will not blacken the fingers or tarnish for at least three years. And who is to say these are real or mock precious stones? A poorly dressed woman might wear the genuine-and you would judge them false. A well-dressed woman can wear these mock jewels with impunity. See display at G

Jewel-top Tobacco Jars, Cigar Jars, Seap Boxes, Candlesticks, Napkin Rings, Ther-mometers, Perpetual Calendars, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Hair Receivers,

Many other articles at 25c for choice. Some are imported noveltles and intended to retail up to \$1 apiece. See counter full facing the G street entrance.

Trunks Lettered Free.

"The Trunk Store of Washington"-is on this Basement floor of the Palais Royal. Whether you want the best trunk-here at \$35-or the cheapest-here at \$1.69-you are assured choice of best variety and the guarantee of satisfaction. Ask to see the "Pan-American," made expressly for us and guaranteed the equal of the trunkmakers' \$10 trunk. And see the genuine Hornback Alligator Bag at \$2.69. Basement floor,

The \$4.98 Trunk.

This is the "Pan-American" Trunk, with solid leather binding and all the attributes of the best made. Guaranteed in every sense of the word. Will last a lifetime.

The \$2.75 Trunk.

Canvas-covered Trunk, with 3 long strap hinges; strong bolts, corner rollers, No. 8 clamps and iron bottom. Better than usual \$3.50 Trunks.



Palais Royal, G & 11th.

general interest and importance that I feel sure you will thank me for calling attention to it, and will allow the correction. I refer to an item under the head of "Things Heard and Seen," treating of the highest and lowest points in the city and District and their comparative elevation. Of the eastern section of the city, including Capitol Hill, the statement is made that "its average height above the river is much greater than is generally supposed, some parts reaching a height of 130 feet." The grade maps in the District engineer's office (which are, of course, authentic) show that the highest point in East Washington is at East Capitol and 2d streets, and that is 94 feet above mean low tide, while the average elevation of the plateau s below 80 feet.

is below 80 feet.

Again, the item says: "The highest point in the city proper is in the vicinity of 1st and I streets northwest, where the elevation is officially given as 90 feet. The elevation at the point named is officially given at 50 feet, while there are several points within the city limits which reach the 100-foot mark-for example, 14th street at the intersection of R street northwest (100 feet) and again at the intersection of V street northwest (110 feet).
Again, the item says: "Meridian Hill averages about the height of Capitol Hill."
The lowest point on Meridian Hill, at Champlain or Boundary, is officially given

as 111.64 feet, while the average height of that whole subdivision is fully 160 feet above tide, while East Washington, as before stated, is less than 80 feet above. Ecsema; No Cure No Pay.

centains certain errors of fact of such | Sherman avenue, which is now in process of widening to 100 feet and extension southward, in a straight line to Florida avenue, has the lowest level of any street on Columbia Heights, and yet the lowest point on that street is 25 feet higher than the highest point on Capitol Hill.
Of course, these figures are accessible to everybody, but only a few will take the trouble to consult them, and if they did they would not be generally believed until they were printed in The Star. C. S. BUNDY.

Anacostia Items.

A sailboat capsized with two men on the river, opposite Giesboro', Sunday evening. They were rescued by some parties in another sailboat.

the waters of the Eastern branch at Anacostia Sunday afternoon. There was a large number of people on the shore to witness the ceremony. The three-story brick building erected for

Five colored converts were baptized in

Dr. C. H. Weiss on Monroe street near Harrison street, Anacostia, is practically completed. Anacostia to make their home in the west. They will stop for some time in Lafayette, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Connors have left

...r. J. W. Middleton, night station keeper at No. 9 station house, has left here for a vacation with relatives at points in Prince George's county, Md.

Mr. Frank Crovo of Harrison street continues ill at the home of a relattive in

Secretary of St. Louis Fair.

A dispatch from St. Louis last night says: Walter B. Stevens, a well-known Washington correspondent, has resigned his position and announces his acceptance of the position of secretary of the World's Fair Corporation, to which he was elected last week.

Mr. Stevens, who came on from Wash\$3.50.

Venesuela Buying War Material.

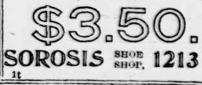
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Are the most refined and fashionable foot attire. The Sorosis Shoes are not only accepted as leaders of foot-

wear fashion, but can be worn with perfect comfort by the most tender feet. All leathers are scientifically tanned to obviate those burning sensations so prevalent at this time of the year. They are thoroughly superfine and artistic inside and outside.

Ultra spring styles in Low and High Shoes, for dress and street wear, seaside and mountain wear-half a hundred styles-always



A dispatch from London yesterday says: Venezuela is placing important orders for war material with German firms," says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, "and inviting Herr Krupp and others to-tender for supply of cruisers, torpedo boats and the like." ington today, made this announcement after a consultation with President D. R. Francis and Treasurer Thompson.